



Fact Sheet

SOCIAL SECURITY

South Carolina State Statistics

Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	750,970 beneficiaries	\$636 million	\$847 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	453,910	\$423 million	\$931 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	35,370	\$ 17 million	\$490 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	123,460	\$109 million	\$884 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	33,830	\$ 9 million	\$265 average monthly benefit
Survivors	104,400	\$ 78 million	\$746 average monthly benefit

Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About \$2.2 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$54.3 billion.
- o About \$6.7 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.